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CARLTON CLUB

ESTIMATES,

&c.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES;

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31 March 1842.

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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
5 April 1841.

R. GORDON.

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ESTIMATES, &c.

STATEMENT of the ESTIMATES for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES for 1841–42, compared with the Estimates for the same Services for 1839–40 and 1840–41.

No.	—	1839.	1840.	1841.	Compared with 1839. Increase.	Compared with 1839. Decrease.	Compared with 1840. Increase.	Compared with 1840. Decrease.
	CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1.	BAHAMAS, (including Lighthouses) -	8,520	3,520	5,860	- -	2,660	2,340	—
2.	BERMUDAS - - - - - -	4,049	4,049	4,049	—	—	—	—
3.	PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND - -	3,070	3,070	3,070	—	—	—	—
4.	SIERRA LEONE, GAMBIA, and GOLD COAST - - - - - -	9,880	10,380	10,680	800	- -	300	—
5.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA - - -	5,707	7,099	7,099	1,392	—	—	—
6.	CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA - -	11,790	11,790	11,590	- -	200	- -	200
7.	INDIAN DEPARTMENT, CANADA -	18,895	18,895	18,895	—	—	—	—
8.	GOVERNORS and others, WEST INDIES - - - - - -	18,667	23,265	18,667	- -	- -	- -	4,598
9.	HELIGOLAND—GOVERNOR, &c. -	4,163	963	1,023	- -	3,140	60	—
10.	JUSTICES in SLAVE COLONIES -	58,700	58,700	58,700	—	—	—	—
11.	EDUCATION in SLAVE COLONIES -	30,000	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—
12.	EMIGRATION AGENTS, &c. - -	3,540	3,540	5,092	1,552	- -	1,552	—
13.	ST. HELENA — CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT and ALLOWANCES to late Servants of the EAST INDIA COMPANY - - - - -	16,000	14,500	11,500	- -	4,500	- -	3,000
14.	NOVA SCOTIA - - - - -	2,400	3,900	400	- -	2,000	- -	3,500
15.	EXPEDITION to the NIGER - -	- -	61,263	39,974	39,974	- -	- -	21,289
16.	NEW ZEALAND - - - - -	- -	- - -	6,000	6,000	- -	6,000	—
17.	PORT ESSINGTON - - - - -	- -	- - -	4,423	4,423	- -	4,423	—
18.	FALKLAND ISLANDS - - - -	- -	- - -	2,000	2,000	- -	2,000	—
	CANALS in CANADA - - -	6,063	4,000	- - -	- -	6,063	- -	4,000
	£.	201,444	258,934	239,022	56,141	18,563	16,675	36,587
	Deduct Decrease - - - - - - - -				18,563	Deduct Increase		16,675
	Increase, compared with 1839 - - -				37,578	Decrease, compared with 1840 -		19,912

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 5 April 1841.

R. GORDON.

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V.—ESTIMATES, &c.

— 1. —

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of the BAHAMA ISLANDS, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

CHARGE for One Year, as Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	£.	s.	d.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1839.	£.	s.	d.	TOTAL. £.	s.	d.
Salaries of the Judges	900	–	–	Colonial Salaries	677	1	8	1,577	1	8
Attorney General	150	–	–	Colonial Salary	234	7	6	384	7	6
				Fees	No Return					
Provost Marshal	150	–	–	Colonial Salary	234	7	6	384	7	6
				Fees	–	–	–			
Rector of Christ Church	70	–	–	Colonial Salary	260	8	4	313	16	7
				Fees	32	12	1			
				Do. as Chaplain of Assembly	20	16	2			
Rector of St. Matthew's	70	–	–	Colonial Salary	260	8	4	322	18	4
				Fees	10	8	4			
				Do. as Chaplain of Gaol at Nassau	52	1	8			
For the maintenance of the Children of the late G. R. Wegg, Esq., formerly Attorney General and Judge of the Admiralty of West Florida	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	150	–	–
Expense of Mail Boat	450	–	–	–	–	–	–	450	–	–
	£ 1,940	–	–		£.			3,582	11	7

Colonial Office, November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE of the newly erected Lighthouses at Abaco, Gun Key, and Cay Sal Bank:

For the Lighthouse at Abaco:	£.	s.	d.
Salary of the Principal Lightkeeper	70	–	–
Ditto - Assistant ditto	30	–	–
Rations	40	–	–
Oil and Stores for Lighting	400	–	–
Repairs, Boat-hire, Stationery and other Incidents	100	–	–
Carried up	£. 640	–	–

	£.	s.	d.
Brought up	£. 640	–	–
The same for the Lighthouse at Gun Key	640	–	–
The same for the Lighthouse at Cay Sal Bank	640	–	–
	£. 1,920	–	–
To defray the Expense of completing the Lighthouse at Cay Sal Bank, with Apparatus and Stores	2,000	–	–
Charge for the Civil Establishment, as above	1,940	–	–
	£. 5,860	–	–

— 2. —

BERMUDAS.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of the BERMUDAS, in America, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Four Thousand and Forty-nine Pounds.

CHARGE proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	£.	s.	d.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1839.	£.	s.	d.	TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimates. £.	s.	d.
Salary of the Governor	1,500	–	–	Colonial Salary	533	6	8	2,995	2	1
Ditto, formerly paid from the 4½ per Cent. Fund	699	13	4	Salary from Crown Rents	52	7	10			
				Fees	209	14	3			
Salary of Chief Justice	800	–	–	Fees, &c.	35	12	9	835	12	9
Ditto Colonial Secretary	550	–	–	Fees, &c.	455	7	7	1,005	7	7
Ditto Attorney General	500	–	–	Colonial Salary 100 *l.*; Fees	36	18	3	636	18	3
	£. 4,049	13	4		£.			5,473	–	8

Colonial Office, November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

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—3.—

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND, in America, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Three Thousand and Seventy Pounds.

CHARGE Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	£.	s.	d.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1839.	£.	s.	d.	TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimates.	£.	s.	d.
Salary of Lieutenant-Governor	1,000	–	–	Fees	60	–	–		1,060	–	–
Chief Justice	700	–	–	Allowance for Travelling Expenses	66	13	4		766	13	4
Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Council	150	–	–	Fees, &c.	479	–	–		629	–	–
Attorney General	200	–	–	Fees, &c.	27	–	–		227	–	–
Provost Marshal	100	–	–	–	–	–	–		100	–	–
Surveyor General	200	–	–	Fees	10	10	–		210	10	–
Clerk of the Crown and Coroner	90	–	–	Fees Clerk of Supreme Court	47 131	12 17	– 1		269	9	1
Pension to C. D. Smith, Esq., late Lieutenant Governor	500	–	–	–	–	–	–		500	–	–
Contingencies	130	–	–	–	–	–	–		130	–	–
	£. 3,070	–	–				£.		3,892	12	5

Colonial Office, November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

—4.—

WESTERN COAST OF AFRICA.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required to meet the Charges of the Civil Establishments on the WESTERN COAST OF AFRICA, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
SIERRA LEONE:			
Governor	2,000	–	–
Chief Justice	1,500	–	–
Queen's Advocate	500	–	–
Colonial Secretary	600	–	–
Pension to Mr. Cole, late Colonial Secretary	300	–	–
GAMBIA:			
Lieutenant Governor	800	–	–
Secretary	450	–	–
Queen's Advocate	400	–	–
Commandant at MacCarthy's Island, at 7*s.* 2*d.* per diem	130	15	10
GOLD COAST:			
Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Forts of Cape Coast Castle and Accra	4,000	–	–
Charge for One Year	£. 10,680	15	10
Add, pension of late Colonial Secretary at Sierra Leone, from 1 August 1840 to 31 March 1841	200	–	–
	£. 10,880	15	10

REMARKS.

The Governor of Sierra Leone receives, in addition to his salary, an allowance for the keep of two horses, to be used by him in his capacity of General Superintendent of liberated Africans.

The Lieut. Governor of Bathurst, in the Gambia, receives, in addition to his salary, a table allowance of 200*l.* per annum, payable from the local revenues; and an allowance for the keep of two horses, to be used by him in his capacity of Superintendent of liberated Africans.

Colonial Office, January 1841.

R. Vernon Smith.

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— 5. —

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expense of the Settlement of WESTERN AUSTRALIA, from the 1st April 1841 to the 31st March 1842.

Seven Thousand and Ninety-nine Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salary to Governor	800	–	–			
" Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Councils	400	–	–			
" First Clerk to ditto £. 150; Second Clerk to ditto £. 75	225	–	–			
" Messengers to Councils and Secretary	50	–	–			
" Surveyor-General	400	–	–			
" Three Assistant Surveyors, with Chainmen and contingent expenses	1,200	–	–			
" Draftsmen and Office-keeper	150	–	–			
" Clerk to Surveyor-General	50	–	–			
" Colonial Chaplain	250	–	–			
" Colonial Surgeon	273	15	–			
" Commissioner of Civil Court, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions acting as Civil and Criminal Judge	300	–	–			
" Advocate-General	300	–	–			
" Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Civil Court (in lieu of Fees in Crown cases)	100	–	–			
" Sheriff (in lieu of Fees in Crown cases)	100	–	–			
" Six Residents, or Resident Magistrates, at £. 100 each	600	–	–			
Allowance to Officer commanding Troops	182	10	–			
Two Protectors of Aborigines, at £. 250 each	500	–	–			
Forage for one Horse each, at 3s. 3d. per day	118	12	6			
Total Salaries				5,999	17	6
CONTINGENCIES, &c.						
House-rent for Colonial Chaplain	50	–	–			
Stationery for Public Departments	150	–	–			
Maintenance of Government Vessel	900	–	–			
				1,100	–	–
Total Charges			£.	7,099	17	6

Colonial Department, November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

— 6. —

CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT of the BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
LOWER CANADA:			
Bishop of Montreal	1,000	–	–
Archdeacon of Quebec	500	–	–
Rector of Quebec	400	–	–
Ditto - ditto - for house rent	90	–	–
Minister of Trinity Chapel, Quebec	200	–	–
Carried forward £.	2,190	–	–

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	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,190	–	–
Rector of Montreal	300	–	–
Ditto -- Three Rivers	200	–	–
Ditto -- Durham	100	–	–
Ditto -- Caldwell Manor	100	–	–
Ditto -- St. Armand	100	–	–
Evening Lecturer at Quebec	150	–	–
Verger of Quebec	30	–	–
Rent of Protestant Burial Ground	20	18	6
Presbyterian Minister, Montreal	50	–	–
Ditto -- ditto -- Argenteuil	100	–	–
Roman-catholic Bishop, Quebec	1,000	–	–
NOVA SCOTIA:			
Bishop	2,000	–	–
Archdeacon	300	–	–
Presbyterian Minister	75	–	–
Pension of the President of King's College	400	–	–
Archdeacon of New Brunswick	300	–	–
Ditto -- Bermuda	200	–	–
Ditto -- Newfoundland	300	–	–
Roman-catholic Bishop of Newfoundland	75	–	–
To Foreign Missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Nova Scotia	3,500	–	–
Minister at Prince Edward's Island	100	–	–
TOTAL £.	11,590	18	6

Colonial Office,
November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

This Estimate is less by £. 200 than that voted last year. The saving has been effected by the suppression of the stipends of the rector of William Henry and of the Presbyterian minister of Quebec, in pursuance of the pledge given to Parliament that the charge for the North American clergy should be diminished on the death of existing incumbents.

—7.—

INDIAN DEPARTMENT IN CANADA.

ESTIMATE of the probable Expenditure of the INDIAN DEPARTMENT in LOWER and UPPER CANADA for its Establishment and Pensions, from 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st March 1842.

Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
LOWER CANADA:						
Secretary - Quebec	224	14	4			
Interpreter - Three Rivers	96	1	8			
Missionary - Restigouche	69	12	10			
Ditto - Lorette	46	8	4			
Schoolmaster - ditto	18	11	5			
Superintendent - Montreal	216	14	4			
1 Interpreter - ditto	96	1	8			
2 Missionaries - ditto (£.46. 8. 6. each)	92	17	–			
1 - ditto - ditto	41	15	8			
3 Schoolmasters - ditto (£.20. 16. each)	62	8	–			
				965	5	3
Carried forward £.				965	5	3

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Indian Department in Canada—*continued.*

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -					965	5	3
Upper Canada:							
Chief Superintendent -	Toronto - - - -	350	–	–			
Assistant ditto - - -	River St. Clair - - -	128	8	6			
Interpreter ditto - - -	ditto - - - -	96	1	8			
Superintendent - - -	Coldwater - - - -	216	14	4			
Interpreter - - - -	ditto - - - -	96	1	8	887	6	2
Amount of Effective Establishment - - - - -					1,852	11	5

Retired Allowances and Pensions.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lower Canada:						
L. J. Duchesnay, late Superintendent at Quebec - -	80	–	–			
G. Maccomber, late Interpreter - - - - - -	36	–	–			
J. B. de Niverville, ditto - - - - - - -	55	–	–			
Madame de Montigny, widow of Captain de Montigny -	27	17	2			
Madame D'Eschambault, widow of Capt. D'Eschambault	70	–	–			
Madame Vincent, widow of Louis Vincent, Schoolmaster	10	–	–			
1 Chief of Indian Tribes for Wounds in Action - -	21	13	4			
3 Warriors of ditto - for ditto - (£. 15. 3. 4. each)	45	10	–	346	–	6
Upper Canada:						
Colonel Givens, late Chief Superintendent - - -	371	8	8			
J. B. Clench, late Superintendent - - - -	100	–	–			
Alexander M'Donell, retired Assistant Secretary - -	85	3	4			
David Price, retired Storekeeper, Clerk and Interpreter -	79	1	8			
Benjamin Fairchild, retired Interpreter - - -	50	–	–			
Sarah Elliott, widow of Colonel M. Elliott - - -	74	6	–			
Catherine Brant, widow of Captain Brant - - -	85	3	4			
Hester Hill, widow of D. Hill, Mohawk Chief - -	18	11	5			
Timothy Murphy, superannuated Blacksmith - -	39	10	10			
2 Warriors of Indian Tribes, for Wounds in Action (£. 15. 3. 4. each) - - - - - - -	30	6	8	933	11	11
Amount for Retired Allowances, &c. in Lower and Upper Canada -				1,279	12	5
Amount of Effective Establishments - ditto - - ditto - -				1,852	11	5
				3,132	3	10
Expense of Indian Presents, Stores, &c. - - - - - - -				15,762	18	2
Total - - - £.				18,895	2	–

Colonial Office,
November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

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— 8. —

AN ESTIMATE of the Amount that will be required from the 1st of April 1841 to the 31st of March 1842, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in Her Majesty's WEST INDIA COLONIES.

Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
Governor-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands	3,000	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of Dominica	1,300	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of St. Christopher's	1,300	–	–
Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, Trinidad and St. Lucia	4,000	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of St. Vincent	1,300	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of Grenada	1,300	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of Tobago	1,300	–	–
Lieutenant Governor of Bahamas	1,200	–	–
Secretaries to the Governors-in-Chief of the Windward and Leeward Islands; each 300*l.* a year	600	–	–
Allowance to Governor-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, on account of Clerks and Stationery	300	–	–
Allowance to Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, on account of Clerks	250	–	–
The Officer administering the Government of Tortola	800	–	–
The Officer administering the Government of Montserrat	500	–	–
The Officer administering the Government of Nevis	500	–	–
Chief Justice of Tortola	178	–	–
Chief Justice of Anguilla	200	–	–
Lieutenant-governor of Grenada*	273	–	–
Lieutenant-governor of Dominica*	366	–	–
£.	18,667	–	–

* These Lieutenant Governorships are to be abolished on vacancies.

Colonial Office, November 1840. — *R. Vernon Smith.*

— 9. —

HELIGOLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required to defray the Expense of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT OF HELIGOLAND, from the 1st of April 1841 to the 31st of March 1842.

One Thousand and Twenty-three Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Governor	500	–	–
Clerk to Lieutenant Governor	136	17	6
Two Clergymen, at 50*l.*	100	–	–
Two Magistrates, at 30*l.*	60	–	–
Town Clerk	60	–	–
Signal Man	60	10	–
Buoy Keeper	33	6	8
Mail Carrier	69	6	8
Keeper of Blockhouse	3	–	–
£.	1,023	–	10

Being an increase of 60*l.* on last year's vote, on account of stipends to two Magistrates, hitherto unpaid. (*See* annexed Correspondence.)

Colonial Office, January 1841. — *R. Vernon Smith.*

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(No. 4.)

My Lord, Heligoland, 13 November 1840.

THE request that I am about to have the honour of submitting to your Lordship involving a small increase in the Estimates for this island, will, I hope, be considered a sufficient reason for troubling your Lordship thus early after my arrival here.

The magistrates of this island, six in number, are selected from amongst the people, and though not educated men, form the only court in this island, deciding all civil causes, and all criminal ones not capital, and even forming with the clergymen, in that case, consistorial courts, pronouncing divorce, or otherwise, as the case might require; in fact, they are the judges of the land.

Persons selected to fill this office have no right of refusal, and cannot resign till they are sixty years of age, but are obliged to serve; it therefore sometimes happens that it is exceedingly inconvenient to the individual selected, and in all cases they have a very onerous duty to perform.

Their remuneration, arising out of court fees and a per-centage on salvage of wrecks, averaged from 1830 to 1838, 24 *l.* per annum. Last year it amounted only to 6 *l.* 5 *s.*, and may perhaps this year reach 18 *l.*

This small sum your Lordship will doubtless consider quite inadequate to the duties these persons are called upon to perform, and to the important position they are placed in amongst their fellow-subjects, particularly when I find that some of them are actually involved in distress by their appointment. This is peculiarly the case at this moment with one of the most efficient of their number, Mr. Michels, who on his election to the magistracy in March 1839, relinquished a very lucrative retail trade in spirits, because it was considered, both by the Lieutenant-governor, by himself, and by his brother magistrates, as incompatible with the dignity of his new office. This individual, I assure your Lordship, states to me, that since he became a magistrate he finds himself reduced to live on potatoes and black bread alone.

Under these circumstances, and there being no island fund from which any increase to their emoluments could be made, I confidently submit to your Lordship's consideration, the propriety of granting each magistrate a small salary.

I would venture to suggest 30 *l.* per annum, which would be considered by them as a very great boon.

One of their number has already a salary of 60 *l.* as town-clerk, but as his time is entirely occupied with his various official duties, I consider the augmentation to his salary as only commensurate with his labours. Should your Lordship approve of my suggestion, the increase in the Estimate would be only 180 *l.*

I have, &c.

Lord John Russell, &c. &c. &c.

(signed) *J. Hindmarsh*, Lieutenant-governor.

Sir, Downing-street, 7 December 1840.

I AM directed by Lord John Russell to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the enclosed copy of a despatch which has been received from the Lieutenant-governor of Heligoland, requesting, for the reasons assigned by him, that the six persons who compose the magistracy in that island, and who have hitherto been unpaid for their labours, may have a salary attached to their office of 30 *l.* per annum. No. 4, 13th Nov.

Although Lord John Russell is unwilling to accede to Lieutenant-governor Hindmarsh's proposal to its full extent, yet, under all the circumstances of the case, his Lordship proposes, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners, to grant to two of the magistrates in question a yearly stipend of 30 *l.* a piece; and this extra charge will therefore be inserted in the Heligoland Estimates for the ensuing year.

I am, &c.

C. E. Trevelyan, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

(signed) *James Stephen.*

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Sir, Treasury Chambers, 9 January 1841.

WITH reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo, and the enclosed despatch from the Lieutenant-governor of Heligoland, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Lord John Russell, that my Lords concur in his Lordship's proposition in regard to the insertion in the Estimates of expenditure to be incurred at Heligoland in the ensuing year of provision for stipends to two magistrates, at the rate of 30 *l.* per annum each.

£. 30.

I am, &c.

James Stephen, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

— 10.—

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required from the 1st of April 1841 to the 31st of March 1842, to defray the Charge of SALARIES and ALLOWANCES and CONTINGENCIES of the Stipendiary Justices in the West Indies, Mauritius, and Cape of Good Hope.

Fifty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds.

Colonial Office,
November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

— 11. —

NEGRO EDUCATION.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum required to be voted in the Year 1841, to enable Her Majesty to defray such Expenses as Her Majesty may incur in aiding the Local Legislatures in providing for the Religious and Moral Instruction of the Emancipated Negro Population.

Thirty Thousand Pounds.

Towards the erection of School-houses in the Colonies and Settlements to which the Provisions of the Act for the Abolition of Slavery apply, and towards the Establishment and Maintenance of Normal and other Schools for the Education of the Negro Population.

Colonial Office,
November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

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— 12. —

ESTIMATE of the Expense of defraying so much of the Charge of the COLONIAL LAND and EMIGRATION BOARD as it is proposed to pay from the Revenues of this Kingdom, and of the Expense of defraying the SALARIES of the AGENTS for EMIGRATION at the different Ports of this Kingdom, from the 1st April 1841 to the 31st March 1842.

Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
Colonial Land and Emigration Board	1,000	–	–
Emigration Agent at Port of London	308	5	–
Assistant - ditto - - ditto	60	–	–
Office Rent and Contingencies of ditto	150	–	–
Agent at Port of Liverpool	308	5	–
Assistant to ditto	100	–	–
Agent at Port of Leith	208	5	–
— Greenock	208	5	–
— Dublin	208	5	–
— Cork	208	5	–
— Belfast	208	5	–
— Limerick	208	5	–
— Londonderry	208	5	–
— Sligo	208	5	–
In aid of the Expense of local Agency in Canada (*see* Parliamentary Paper, No. 613, 1840)	1,500	–	–
Total for 1841–42 £.	5,092	10	–
Arrears of Salary to Assistant to Agent for Port of London, for the year 1840-41	60	–	–
Arrears of Allowance for local Agency in Canada for the year 1840-41	1,500	–	–
TOTAL £.	6,652	10	–

Colonial Office,
December 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

— 13. —

ST. HELENA.

ESTIMATE of the SUM which will be required in the Year ending 31st March 1842, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment at ST. HELENA, and of PENSIONS and ALLOWANCES to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company's late Establishment in that Island.

Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.

SALARIES OF CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT:	£.	£.
Governor	2,000	
Colonial Secretary	700	
Chief and Treasury Clerk	400	
Assistant Clerk	200	
Surveyor of Rents and Lands	300	
Office-keeper, Secretary's Office	50	
Auditor of Accounts	365	
Harbour Master	200	
		4,215
Carried forward £.		4,215

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	£.	£.
Brought forward		4,215
Collector of Customs	400	
Clerk and Warehouse-keeper	200	
Searcher	120	
Chief Justice	700	
Queen's Advocate	200	
Clerk of the Peace	200	
Provost Marshal	100	
Gaoler	55	
Judge of Summary Court	200	
Police Magistrate, Town	100	
Ditto Country	100	
Civil Chaplain	500	
		2,875
		7,090
MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL:		
Governor, for Messenger and Repair of Residences	227	
Harbour Master and Customs Departments, for Boats and Boats' Crews	400	
Judicial Department, for Constables and Incidents	400	
Ecclesiastical Department	75	
Schools	500	
Incidental Expenses of Civil Officers	700	
Repairs of Public Buildings and Property	500	
Repairs of Roads	300	
Hospitals and Medical Department	450	
		3,552
Pay of the Staff, and other Expenses of Training Militia		300
Retired Allowances to Officers of the East India Company's late Establishments, Civil and Military	12,793	
Less, Deductions from Pensions of Officers re-employed on the present Establishment of the Island	805	
	11,988	
Pensions to Widows of deceased Military Officers	165	
		12,153
		23,095
Estimated Amount of Local Revenue		11,595
Amount to be provided £.		11,500

— 14. —

NOVA SCOTIA.

ESTIMATE of the Amount required to defray the Expense of the Establishment at SABLE ISLAND for the Relief of Shipwrecked Persons, from the 1st day of April 1841 to the 31st day of March 1842.

Four Hundred Pounds.

A reduction of 500 *l.* has been effected in the Estimate for this Province by the imposition of the whole of the Lieutenant-governor's salary on the Crown revenue.

Colonial Office,
November 1840.

R. Vernon Smith.

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— No. 15. —

NIGER EXPEDITION.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will probably be required to defray the EXPENSES of the EXPEDITION to the NIGER, for the period ending on the 31st March 1842.

Thirty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds.

		£.	£.
	Stores:		
1.	Gunners', carpenters', and boatswains' stores for 12 months, for the three vessels, to be supplied from Her Majesty's Dockyards and Ordnance Department - - - - - - - - -		4,000
2.	Engineers' stores for 12 months, for the three vessels, to be supplied from Her Majesty's Dockyards - - - - - - - -		1,000
3.	Carriage of boatswains', carpenters', and engineers' stores to Africa -		355
4.	Medical stores for the period it may be expected the ships may stay out, including bedding and other necessaries for the sick, and medicines to dispense to the natives - - - - - - - -		300
5.	Coals at Liverpool, Falmouth, Lisbon, Cape de Verde, Sierra Leone, Fernando Po, and Ascension, including a large supply to be taken to Fernando Po, for assisting the passage up the river, and to Ascension and Sierra Leone, for use on the return of the expedition -		4,778
	Total for Stores - - - £.		10,433
	Provisions:	£.	
6.	Ordinary provisions for 12 months - - - - - -	2,648	
7.	Preserved meats and soups, to be served out to the crew instead of fresh provisions - - - - - - -	1,104	
8.	Carriage of provisions to Fernando Po and Sierra Leone, and from Sierra Leone to the mouth of the river - -	726	
9.	Expense of taking care of provisions and of stores at Fernando Po, and elsewhere - - - - - - -	220	
	Total for Provisions - - -		4,698
	Salaries and Wages:		
10.	Salaries to Commissioners and Secretary, and additional allowance to Chaplain and Head Surgeon - - -	4,000	
	Clerk to the Commissioners, 100*l.* to - - - -	130	
			4,130
11.	Double wages for 12 months for 160 men, officers and crew, in the steam-vessels, deducting the half-pay now received by the officers to be employed - - - - - -	15,796	
	Additional pay to engineers, when steam is up within the Tropics, agreeably to Admiralty Regulations, say for six months - - - - - - - - - - -	675	
			16,471
12.	Wages and victuals for 120 kroomen, or other African sailors, to be entered at Sierra Leone, and to be employed during the stay of the expedition in Africa, say for nine months; 11 of them to be paid as stokers, or 1st class petty officers, and the remainder as able or ordinary seamen or landsmen, as may be deemed expedient - - -		3,342
13.	Wages and victuals to the interpreters throughout the expedition, including those who may be taken from Sierra Leone - - -		700
14.	One month's gratuity to such kroomen and interpreters as may have served faithfully and zealously during the whole of the expedition, to be paid on their return from it - - - - - - - -		200
	Total of Salaries and Wages - - - £.		24,843
	TOTAL - - - £.		39,974

Colonial Office, January 1841.

R. Vernon Smith.

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— 16. —

NEW ZEALAND.

ESTIMATE of the Amount which will be required in aid of the Charge of defraying the EXPENSES of the Settlement of NEW ZEALAND, from the 1st of April 1841 to the 31st of March 1842.

Six Thousand Pounds.

	£.	s.	d.
In aid of the Expenses of the Civil Government - - - - -	5,000	–	–
Commissioner for investigating Claims or Titles to Lands - - -	1,000	–	–
£.	6,000	–	

For explanation of the grounds of these charges, *vide* accompanying correspondence.

Colonial Office, January 1841. } *R. Vernon Smith.*

Sir, Downing-street, 27 November 1840.

ADVERTING to the correspondence which has taken place between this department and the department of the Treasury on the subject of the colonization of New Zealand, I am directed by Lord John Russell to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners, the enclosed Estimate of the public expenditure of that colony for the first year which will elapse after the receipt there of the commission appointing Captain Hobson the Governor of the New Zealand Islands. The Estimate has been prepared upon very defective information, and rather by conjecture derived from the analogy of the cases most resembling the present, than from any certain knowledge. Lord John Russell's object has been to place the whole scale of expenditure at as low a rate as would seem compatible with the effective administration of the government of the new colony. (A.)

I also enclose an Estimate, drawn up from the same uncertain sources of intelligence, of the ways and means by which is is proposed to provide for this expenditure. This Estimate supposes that Parliament should be recommended to vote a sum of 5,000 *l.* in aid of this service. Lord John Russell would recommend these Estimates for the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. (B.)

His Lordship would further request that the Lords Commissioners would make some provision for the receipt of the revenue of customs, and for the establishment of a postmaster in New Zealand.

Lord John Russell would recommend that Mr. George Cooper should continue in the office of collector of the customs, to which he was appointed by Sir George Gipps, and which appointment was sanctioned by your letter of the 29th of July last.

Lord John Russell further directs me to request that instructions may be given to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts to prepare the necessary rules for the guidance of the Governor, the Colonial Treasurer, and all other officers engaged in that service, for keeping the accounts of the colony in due form, for the regular passing and auditing of such accounts, and for whatever else may be necessary for the efficient execution of the details of that branch of the public service.

I am, &c.

C. E. Trevelyan, Esq. &c. &c. &c. (signed) *James Stephen.*

ESTIMATE

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(A.)

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the EXPENSE of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the first Year which will elapse after the receipt there of the Commission appointing Captain Hobson the Governor of the New Zealand Islands.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salary to Governor - - - - - - - - -	1,200 - -	
— Colonial Secretary (increasing 10 *l.* a year until it reaches 800 *l.*) - - - - - - -	600 - -	
— Chief Justice - - - - - - - - -	1,000 - -	
— Attorney General (increasing 10 *l.* a year until it reaches 500 *l.*) - - - - - - -	400 - -	
— Surveyor General (increasing 10 *l.* a year until it reaches 800 *l.*) - - - - - - -	600 - -	
— Colonial Treasurer (increasing 10 *l.* a year until it reaches 800 *l.*) - - - - - - -	600 - -	
— Collector of Customs - - - - - -	500 - -	
— Protector of Aborigines - - - - - -	400 - -	
Total Salaries - - -		5,300 - -
Expenses of the above Establishments - - - - -	- - -	6,000 - -
— Public Buildings and Works - - - -	- - -	5,000 - -
Contingencies - - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	3,000 - -
Total Charges - - - £.		19,300 - -

(B.)

ESTIMATE of the Ways and Means by which it is proposed to provide for the EXPENSE of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the first Year which will elapse after the receipt there of the Commission appointing Captain Hobson the Governor of the New Zealand Islands.

	£. s. d.
Duties to be levied in the Colony, say - - - - - - - -	10,000 - -
Fund raised within the Colony by sales of land effected there - -	5,000 - -
Proposed vote from Parliament in aid of other heads of revenue, if required - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,000 - -
£.	20,000 - -

Treasury Chambers, 18 December 1840.

Sir,

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having had under their consideration the Estimate of the probable expenses of the colony of New Zealand, the rates of salary proposed to be adopted, and the mode of defraying those expenses, submitted for the consideration of their Lordships with your letter of the 27th ultimo, I am commanded to acquaint you that they see no reason to dissent from the opinion therein expressed by Lord John Russell, and are in communication with the Commissioners of Customs and of Audit on the subject of the arrangements suggested by his Lordship.

They have likewise called upon the Postmaster-general to favour their Lordships with his opinion as to the steps it may be advisable to take in regard to the establishment of a post-master in the new settlement.

I am, &c.
(signed) *R. Gordon.*

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Sir, Downing-street, 3 December 1840.

I AM directed by Lord John Russell to request that you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that it is his Lordship's intention to appoint a commissioner to proceed to New Zealand for the purpose of investigating and determining titles or claims to land in those islands, the duties of which appointment will probably occupy a period of two years.

Lord John Russell proposes, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners, that the commissioner should receive a salary at the rate of 1,000 *l.* per annum, to be added to the Estimate for this service in 1841 and 1842.

I am, &c.

To C. E. Trevelyan, Esq. (signed) *James Stephen.*
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 14 December 1840.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Lord John Russell, that their Lordships are prepared to sanction the insertion of the salary proposed, in your letter of the 3d instant, to be granted to the commissioner appointed to proceed to New Zealand, to investigate and determine the claims or titles to land in those islands, in the Estimate of 1841 and 1842 for the service of that colony.

I am, &c.

To James Stephen, Esq. (signed) *R. Gordon.*
&c. &c. &c.

— 17. —

PORT ESSINGTON.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required in aid of the Charge of the SETTLEMENT at PORT ESSINGTON, from the 1st of April 1840 to the 31st of March 1841.

Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds.

IN explanation of this charge, *vide* the accompanying correspondence.

Colonial Department, February 1841. *R. Vernon Smith.*

Sir, Admiralty, 26 December 1840.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith a statement of the expenses incurred by the Naval Department on account of the settlement at Port Essington, which I am to request you will be pleased to lay before Lord John Russell.

I am, &c.

R. Vernon Smith, Esq. (signed) *J. Barrow.*
&c. &c. &c.

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Admiralty, 23 December 1840.

AN ACCOUNT of the EXPENSES incurred by the Naval Department on account of the SETTLEMENT of *Port Essington*, so far as Accounts have been received.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount advanced out of the Commissariat Chest at Sydney, on 15 September 1838, to Sir J. Gordon Bremer, of Her Majesty's ship Alligator, and repaid by this Department, for the purchase of sundry Stores and Articles necessary for the Settlement - - - - - - - -	1,588	15	5
Ditto - - Ditto on 6 November 1839 - - Ditto - - -	1,336	16	10
Amount of a Bill drawn by Captain Sir J. J. Gordon Bremer, dated 31 October 1838, from Port Essington, for the conveyance of a Church from Sydney to that place - - - - - - - - - -	150	-	
Amount paid between 27 May 1839 and 14 May 1840, for four months' Hire of the Orontes Transport, to convey Stores, &c. to the Settlement, from 10 August to 9 September 1838 (final claim not yet paid) - -	1,348	-	-
£.	4,423	12	3

Sir, Downing-street, 19 January 1841.

WITH reference to my letter of the 14th of August last, I am directed by Lord John Russell to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, with a statement of the expenses incurred by the Naval Department on account of the settlement of Port Essington, so far as accounts have been received by that Board. 26 Dec. 1840.

Lord John Russell proposes that the amount of this charge (4,423 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*) should be included in the Colonial Estimates to be laid before Parliament in the ensuing Session.

Lord John Russell is at present unable, from the want of sufficient information as to the state of the settlement, to frame an estimate of the sums which will be required to defray the whole charge of its establishment; but when further reports shall have been received from the local authorities as to its actual condition, Her Majesty's Government will be enabled to consider what expenditure may be justifiable by the probable success of the settlement.

I am, &c.
(signed) *James Stephen.*

R. Gordon, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 29 January 1841.

WITH reference to your letter of the 19th inst. and to the enclosed communication from the Secretary to the Admiralty, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Lord John Russell, that my Lords do not see reason to object to the proposed insertion in the Estimate that may be submitted to Parliament for defraying expenses relating to the settlement at Port Essington of the sum of 4,423 *l.* 12 *s.* 3 *d.*, for the repayment of expenses incurred by the Naval Department for the service of that settlement.

I am, &c.
(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

— 18. —

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ESTIMATE of the Sum which will be required to defray the EXPENSE of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT of a Government at the FALKLAND ISLANDS, for the year ending 31st March 1842.

Two Thousand Pounds.

Colonial Office, January 1841. *R. Vernon Smith.*

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